



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket Number: 1662/54902	
Application Number 10/045,510	Filing Date October 19, 2001	Examiner Samuel A. Barts	Art Unit 1621
Invention Title CRYSTALLINE VENLAFAXINE BASE AND NOVEL POLYMORPHS OF VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE, PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEREOF		Inventors Judith ARONHEIM et al.	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Date: August 25, 2004

Signature: Neil H. Benowitz
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1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004 for the above-identified application.

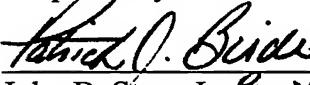
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	1	1	86.00	86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					290.00	
					TOTAL	158.00
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3. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$158.00** to deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of February 25, 2004, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on August 25, 2004. Please charge the **\$950.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.R.F. § 1.111 WITH REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT**

Sir;

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, and with an extension of time of THREE MONTHS, the present paper is timely filed on or before August 25, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 3.

Applicants' request for extension of time is on page 4.

Applicants' authorization to debit is on page 4.

Please amend the Application as follows.

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